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In re application of:

FIKE *et al.*

Appl. No.: 09/023,790

Filed: February 13, 1998

For: **Dry Powder Cells and Cell Culture  
Reagents and Methods of  
Production Thereof**

Art Unit: 1636

Examiner: (To be assigned)

Atty Docket: 0942.4290003/RWE/BJD

**Declaration**

The Honorable Commissioner  
of Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, DC 20231

Attn.: Licensing and Review

Sir:

We, Richard Fike, residing at 9310 Hunting Valley Road, Clarence, NY 14031, citizen of  
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U.S.A.; William Whitford, residing at 2364 Camino Del Prado, Santa Fe, NM, citizen of  
U.S.A.; and William Biddle, residing at 54 Whitehall Avenue, Buffalo, NY 14220, citizen of  
U.S.A., the undersigned inventors, do hereby state and declare:

1. We made and conceived the invention described and claimed in U.S. Patent  
Application No. 09/023,790, filed in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on February 13, 1998,  
titled **DRY POWDER CELLS AND CELL CULTURE REAGENTS AND METHODS OF PRODUCTION  
THEREOF**;

2. We made and conceived this invention while employed by Life Technologies, Inc.;

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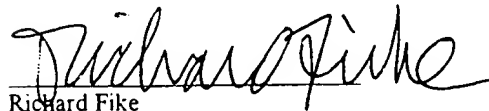
3. The invention is related to the work for which we are/were employed to perform and was made within the scope of our employment duties;

4. The invention was made during working hours and with the use of facilities, equipment, materials, funds, information and services of Life Technologies, Inc.;

5. Other relevant facts are that the invention **DRY POWDER CELLS AND CELL CULTURE REAGENTS AND METHODS OF PRODUCTION THEREOF** is not "useful in the production or utilization of special nuclear material or atomic energy" as recited in 42 U.S.C. 2182; and

6. The invention was not made or conceived in the course of, or in connection with, or under the terms of any contract, subcontract or arrangement entered into with or for the benefit of the Atomic Energy Commission or its successors: Energy Research and Development Administration or the Department of Energy.


7. We have read, we are familiar with, and we understand, the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §§ 10.18(b) and (c) relating to the effect of signature and certificate for correspondence filed in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office.

  
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